

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**KUMAR et al.**

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For: CHIRAL, CHARGED PEPTIDE  
NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMERS FROM  
CYCLIC MONOMERS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 13, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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